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Oil and Gas Act No. 49 of 1998

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PETROLEUM PROSPECTING LICENCE (APPL 399)

IT is notified that Rabaul Resources Limited of P.O. Box 87, Lihir, New Ireland Province, Papua New Guinea has applied for the grant of a Petroleum Prospecting Licence of 39 graticular blocks located in Papuan Basin onshore and offshore foreland areas within Western Province more particularly described by the block numbers in the Schedule hereunder.

SCHEDULE

Description of Blocks:

All blocks listed hereunder can be identified by the map title and section number as shown on graticular section map (1:1 000 000) prepared and published under the authority of the Minister and available at the Department of Petroleum and Energy, Port Moresby.

MAP IDENTIFICATION

Fly River Map Sheet SB. 54:

2865, 2937, 1009, 3081, 3153, 3159, 3160, 3225-3233, 3304, 3305, 3376-3379 and 3448-3451.

Torres Strait Map Sheet SC. 54:

64-68, 136-139 and 207-210.

The total number of the blocks in the application is 39 and is inclusive. The application is registered as APPL 399.

Any person who claims to be affected by this application may file notice of his/her objection with the Director, care of Principal Petroleum Registrar, P.O. Box 1993, Port Moresby, NCD, within one month after the date of publication of this notice in the Papua New Guinea *National Gazette*.

Dated this 15th day of July, 2011.

I. AI,
Principal Petroleum Registrar, A Delegate of the Director, *Oil and Gas Act*.

*Oil and Gas Act No. 49 of 1998***APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PETROLEUM PROSPECTING LICENCE (APPL 400)**

IT is notified that Tara Energy Limited of P.O. Box 87, Lihir, New Ireland Province, Papua New Guinea has applied for the grant of a Petroleum Prospecting Licence of 49 graticular blocks located in Papuan Basin onshore and offshore foreland areas within Western Province more particularly described by the block numbers in the Schedule hereunder.

SCHEDULE*Description of Blocks:*

All blocks listed hereunder can be identified by the map title and section number as shown on graticular section map (1:1 000 000) prepared and published under the authority of the Minister and available at the Department of Petroleum and Energy, Port Moresby.

MAP IDENTIFICATION*Fly River Map Sheet SB. 54:*

2346-2349, 2418-2421, 2490-2494, 2562-2566, 2636-2638, 2703-2705, 2708-2710, 2775-2777, 2781-2782, 2847-2849, 2853-2854, 2920-2921, 2924-2926 and 2992-2998.

The total number of the blocks in the application is 49 and is inclusive. The application is registered as APPL 400.

Any person who claims to be affected by this application may file notice of his/her objection with the Director, care of Principal Petroleum Registrar, P.O. Box 1993, Port Moresby, NCD, within one month after the date of publication of this notice in the Papua New Guinea *National Gazette*.

Dated this 15th day of July, 2011.

I. AI,
Principal Petroleum Registrar, A Delegate of the Director, *Oil and Gas Act*.

*Oil and Gas Act No. 49 of 1998***APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PETROLEUM PROSPECTING LICENCE (APPL 403)**

IT is notified that Emerald Resources Limited of P.O. Box 87, Lihir, New Ireland Province, Papua New Guinea has applied for the grant of a Petroleum Prospecting Licence of 31 graticular blocks located in Cape Vogel Basin onshore and offshore foreland areas within Northern Province more particularly described by the block numbers in the Schedule hereunder.

SCHEDULE*Description of Blocks:*

All blocks listed hereunder can be identified by the map title and section number as shown on graticular section map (1:1 000 000) prepared and published under the authority of the Minister and available at the Department of Petroleum and Energy, Port Moresby.

MAP IDENTIFICATION*Port Moresby Map Sheet SC. 55:*

47, 119-120, 191-193, 263-266, 335-338, 407-411, 482-483, 554-557 and 626-631.

The total number of the blocks in the application is 31 and is inclusive. The application is registered as APPL 403.

Any person who claims to be affected by this application may file notice of his/her objection with the Director, care of Principal Petroleum Registrar, P.O. Box 1993, Port Moresby, NCD, within one month after the date of publication of this notice in the Papua New Guinea *National Gazette*.

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